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Previous references. Grol 47 16
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-5

Part B for September 18

SUBJECT.

Application of Mr. Nallappa for a PL for kaolin area a block near Nyasettiballi near which a license has already been obtained by M/s. Manickavelu Mudaliar

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To The Director of Geology
The Secretary, by enquiries
Grant a mining to lease
to M/s M. Mudaliar &
Letter that application from
Mr. Nallappa near which
mica area
disposed of as this matter

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Informal.

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(For Disposal at the Meeting)

No. C. 935-

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Application of Mr. Bullappa for a prospecting license for kaolin over a block near Birsettihalli in Nelamangala Taluk over which a license has already been obtained by Mr. Manikavelu Mudaliar.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaram

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

.....31st.....August.....*191* 8.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

1030/2/9. **First Member of Council.** 2.9.18

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

Extra Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Geol)

NOTES.

File No. 62-17

FILE HEADING.

Disposal of applications for mineral licenses & leases for Kaolin over certain lands in Byrasettihalli & Arjunabettahalli villages in Bangalore Distt.

From

The Offg Director, Dept of Geology.

No. 1246 Dated 28-11-17 Received 30-11-17

Diary No. 4131	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards, for orders of Govt, a copy each of (1) letter dt 18-10-17 from Mr. A. Mullur Krishna Pillai & (2) letter dated 5-11-17 (3-11-17) from Mr V. Manicka Velu Mudaliar and an application for a mining lease for Kaolin over a block of 1/8 sq mile of land comprised in his prospecting license No 447 and recommends, ~~that~~ (whether Govt may be pleased to accept) ~~Velu Mudaliar~~ for reasons stated, that a mining lease may be granted to Mr V Manickavelu Mudaliar over the area applied for by him with the exclusion of Survey no 48 in the Arjunabettahalli village for which a mining lease or a prospecting license may be offered to Mr. Mullur Krishna Pillai or to Mr. O. N. Ballappa.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders.

AHS. 1-12-17.

2) A prospecting license having been granted to Mr Manickavelu Mudaliar and are under an obligation to grant

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him a Mining lease over the whole of the area applied for by him but the Director proposes a Compromise, of which the Substance is that a Portion may be given to him and another portion to the rival Candidate.

2) May the Director be requested to talk the matter over with the Applicants and to persuade them if this is possible, to agree to this terms. Should they agree, the terms may be reduced to writing and their signatures obtained.

4) If they do not agree, orders may be passed on the merits taken.

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5) Yes - the Director may also be requested to inspect the workings of M.V. Mudaliar & Co in Kolar Gold Mines Campany that the Gentleman has granted the application whether in his opinion circumstances - the Mudaliar's claim should be enquired into

Whether they are bona fide

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	6 Submitted with a draft. AAS. 11-12-17. V3 Draft 15/12/17
2	Do The Offg Director, Dept of Geology & 8364 dated 18-12-1917 Regret with reg to Sl 1 that he may talk the matter over with the rival applicants and see if they agree to the recommendations made by him, and if so the terms may be reduced to writing and their signatures obtained and also regret that the workings of Mr V. Manickavelu Mudr be inspected to ascertain how far they are his own etc
Rec'd on 21-12-17	
Ref 3	From Mr. B. N. Bullappa, Bangalore city. Letter dt 26-1-18 States that he was getting Kaolin (White clay) for the last 13 years from certain lands near Byrasettihalli & Arjunabetta halli & organised "The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ltd" at a capital of one Lakh of rupees, that the grant of a prospecting license to Mr V. Manickavelu Mudaliar over the lands in question has caused serious loss to him and requests that his representation in the matter may be taken into consideration and needful orders be passed. 8) Put up all the references (Initd) C.S.B. 2-2-18.

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9) Submitted with references
HHS.
4-2-18.

10) [illegible]
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retain temporarily

11) Please call for an early reply to Serial 2

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9/2/18

12) Put up with draft
VS.
11.2.18

13) [illegible] 11/2/18 [illegible] 11/2/18

Issued vide no Cr 1116 dt 12-2-18

4 From the Offg Director, Dept of Geology
No 1974 dt 18-2-18.

Suggests (with reference to Sl 2) that, for reasons given, a mining lease may be granted to Mr Manickavelu Mudaliar over the area applied for by him and be entitled that the Kaolin of the area should be used only for the Royal Porcelain Industry and that Mr. Sullappa may be given the assurance of the grant of any lease he may apply for Kaolin over any other available lands in the State.

14) Under Secretary V
Please study this & bring up for personal discussion.

(Initd) C.S.B.
19/2/18.

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(1) I had a discussion with the Chief Secy on 23 Feb and again this day.

(2) As instructed by him I make the following note:—

(3) Mr Manickavelu Mudr who has been granted a prospecting license has applied during its currency for a mining lease ~~for~~ a block of land which does not exceed one square mile in area or one mile in length, within the area specified in his license. The other conditions required by the rules have also been fulfilled. He is therefore entitled to get a mining lease. Consequently no rights can be conferred by him upon Mr Ballappa in respect of this block. (rule 24, page IV, Bulletin no 8)

(4) In granting a mining lease to Mr Mukalar it is open to Govt to impose special terms on him. (rule 33, page VII)

(5) No mining lease can be granted for a period exceeding thirty years (rule 31, page VI) In this instance the lease may be for twenty years

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20) As the Dweden says that Mr Malabars idea + is to make high class porcelain, the lease may be granted on the Condition that the whole of the Kaolin that the lessee may get is used for porcelain industry or is converted into other finial industrial products within the State

21) It may also be laid down that the lessee should within a period of three years from the date of the lease have Commenced to make porcelain or other product.

22) One of the ~~Grant~~ Conditions of the Grant of Mining leases is that the lessee should not assign his rights thereunder to any person except with the previous Consent of the Govt in writing. In this instance it may also be said that no transfer will be permitted in favour of any person who is not a Subject of the State or a Company of which half the Shares (in value) are not held by Myoreans.

23) Safety Jackets. progress should be shown every year after the work is Commenced.

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24) On the breach of any of these Conditions, of which fact will be the Sole Judge, it will be open to them to Cancel the Lease, whatever be the period for which it may have yet to run, And the lessee shall not by reason of such Cancellation be entitled to any damage or Compensation what soever from Govt.

2 Members) 7/6/3/18

Reference is invited to paras 7 and 8 of G.O. 223-17 (Rev. B)

7/6/3/18

25) 2 Such area shall not be granted except

26) So as not to damage any Bellabba, he may before lease where in any other area suitable for this kind of work

4 6.3 = 4 8/3/18

2nd Submitted with a draft

AHS. 9-3-18.

25) 2 Members) 4 16/3 = 4 16/3/18

7/13/3/18

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29 Reference is invited to my note dated the 19th April 1917 and the Second Member's orders of the 21st April 1917 with regard to the prospecting licenses granted to work the kaolin deposits in Bhyrasettihalli and Arjunabhatti villages in the Nelamangala taluk. The prospecting license has expired and it is probable that a mining lease will be applied for An application received from Mr.Bullappa in this connection is also submitted for perusal Mr. Manikavelu Mudaliar who has taken out a prospecting license personally told me that he had made certain experiments and proved that kaolin was suitable for the manufacture of porcelain and also started a company to begin work on a commercial scale. He showed me some samples of porcelain which he said ~~that they~~ had been made from the above kaolin. If he is likely to start the industry there is no objection to give him the preference. But I have my own doubts in the matter. I therefore beg to suggest that before the mining lease is given a careful enquiry may be made and the lease not given unless there is a reasonable assurance that the kaolin will be utilised for manufacturing purposes and not exported in the raw State.

30 There are also other deposits of kaolin which may be similarly utilised considerable quantities of which are now exported from the Malur railway station Mr.Vyasa Rao ~~who~~ is now making a survey of these areas. In view of the fact that a great deal will depend to the feasibility of any industries being started upon the information we are able to

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collect about the quantity of clay available, I beg to suggest that the question of granting --- mining licenses and leases for taking kaolin from the Bangalore and Kolar Districts may lie over until the area is properly surveyed and we are in a better position to decide whether the industry of manufacturing porcelain may be started. Mr.Bullappa ought to be able to get the clay required for fire bricks from other sources.

For R 1143 dated 9 4.2.18

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2nd Member Dewan Chief Sec'y

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W/5/2/18

1. In the linked file a report is due from the Mfg Director, on receipt of which further action may be taken.

2. The question of certain amendments to the prospecting rules is separately under consideration. Under instns from the Dewan I have to discuss certain aspects of the question with the Mfg Director - I am waiting for his return to Bgr. to meet him

3. Meanwhile there seems to be no objn to adopt the suggestion made by the Secy to GoI at' supra -

4. His letter to contain recommendation of the Govt in the matter of the P.L leases already in force. He should also intimate Govt's intention to open Chan

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3) The Suggestion of the Secy 2nd A may be kept in view for consideration when the formal recommendation of the department is received

19.2.18 RB

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3) 2nd V M 19/2/18

3) Instructions are solicited whether the draft in Geo. File 629.1917.1,8 approved by the 2nd Member on 16-3-1918 may issue (Blumfield)

W.J. 18/3/18

4) Mr Pile submits to Dewan for perusal before issue of the draft orders and issue

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Chly

1 The Dewan will be glad to know whether it is not possible to give a mining lease to Mr Bullotta over half

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please see para 1 & 2 of
Govt's letter No. D 11-2-18
(Govt file no 62-17-4)
P.O. B III

the area applied for
by Mr Manickavelu
Mudaliar. He wishes
the Dr of Mines & Geology
to be consulted whether
this compromise could be
effected

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42 Please bring up
with papers.

Took ground and
has not visited site
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43 Under the existing
Rules, it is not possible to
give Mr Bellappa a mining
lease over half the area
applied for by Mr Manicka-
velu Mudaliar.

44 I have consulted
the Director of Geology and
he says that it is not possible
to effect a compromise
between these two gentlemen
either by
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Prospecting licenses for Kaolin deposits

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I shall be glad if the Second Member will kindly go through the papers and suggest a practical solution for the difficulty.

6.8.18.

22/9.8.18 (2nd member)

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The position is that Govt. had reserved their rights in Kaolin in view of the development of Porcelain industry

The proposal to give mining leases must be kept in abeyance for the present

So far as the Director is able to judge that part of M. V. mandal will start the industry on a Company basis —

Mr. Tree has got under existing rules can deny the lease but Collector's only court of appeal as the area is enclosed

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6/12.8.18 (5 Extra member)

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53 With the rise of their own Expert. The T+C department have been making their own experiments with Kaolin & it seems to me that unless this is going to be stopped altogether it is advisable to reserve the right to this mineral, as opposed to the Crown Member. In the light of this view the grant of these mining leases does not commend itself to me. The question is one which requires the early consideration by the T+C department before any definite orders can issue in it. As regards the issue of Prov. Licences & Min. Leases & the revision of the rules regulating them, these are matters which are under active treatment at present.

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13.8.18

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55 Sub to Devon with views of 2nd & Extra Members

56 Question may be considered at next Council meeting

57 Please bring up at the next meeting 29.8.18

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58. Informal.

Subject.-

Application of Mr. Bullappa for a prospecting license for Kaolin over block near Biragettihalli in Kolamangala Taluk over which a licenese has already been obtained by Mr. Manikavelu Mudaliar

Opinion of the Council.

Mining lease may be given to Mr. Manickavelu under the conditions that Govt. have first refusal of ore that crude ~~ore~~ ore shd not be exported out of State but shd be used for manufactured products in the State

5.9.18

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To the Assistant Secretary, Branch I (Miscellaneous) for necessary action.

59 Br Dft

Mr Asst

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	Cd Submitted with a draft HLS. 10-9-18 Cly 11 Rm. 13/9
61	Accepted) 62 In approval Extraordinary Cly 15/9/18
738-8; 16.9.18	63 Dompt approved Rml 17.9.18
	64 Issue Rm 18/9 23/9
5	To The Offg Director Deptt. of Geology. The Secy Mysore Economic Conference G. 6216-7 dt 25/9/18 Sanctions the grant of a mining lease to Sri Manickavelu Modaliar over a block of 1/8 sq mile gland in Byrasettihalli village G. 6218 dt 25/9/18 Forwards a copy of the above & 5 to the Secy to Govt. E&A. Deptt.

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Submitted

Kind attention is invited to council resolution (page 14 of the notes) and to the last paragraph of the draft about Mr Pallappai's appointment already approved. Along the approved draft be issued?

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18-9-18

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Issue
Yes
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FROM

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Offg. *Director ~~(in charge)~~, Department of ~~Mines and~~ Geology, ~~Mysore State.~~*

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR.

Adverting to the correspondence noted in the margin relating to (a) Prospecting License No:447 for kaolin granted to Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar over a block of one square mile of land in Byrasettihalli, Arjunabettahalli and certain other villages in the taluks of Nelamangala and Dodballapur and (b) Mr. G.N.Bullappa's application for the renewal of Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai's license for extraction of clay in certain lands in the village of Byrasettihalli included in the said block and the grant to him (Mr. Bullappa) of a mining lease or prospecting license over the same area, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government a copy each of (1) letter dated 18th October 3rd November 1917 from Mr. A. Muthukrishna Pillai and (2) letter dated 5th November 1917 from Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar and an application for a mining lease for kaolin over a block of $\frac{1}{8}$ sq. mile of land comprised in his prospecting license No.447.

1. Correspondence ending with my letter No.86, dated 12th July 1917;
2. Correspondence ending with your office No.G.15569-70, dated 18th May 1917.

2. The period of one year for which Mr. Manickavelu

Mudaliar

Mudaliar was granted the above prospecting license expired on the 13th November 1917. Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai who is stated to have previously obtained a license under the Revenue Rules for 13 years to extract "White clay" from Survey No.98 in the Byrasettihalli village and who is also the owner of Survey No.48 in the village of Arjunabettahalli, represents that he was unjustly deprived during the past year of the benefit of the right of extraction of china clay which he uninterruptedly enjoyed for over 13 years, that he is the discoverer of kaolin in Survey No.98 of Byrasettihalli village and that a big company called the Bangalore Fire Brick and Tile Works, Limited, with a capital of one lakh of rupees subscribed by Mysoreans only, has also been formed for developing the kaolin industry in the State and requests that the mining lease and the prospecting license applied for last year by Mr. Bullappa, the Managing Director of that company, may kindly be granted by Government.

3. At the same time Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar reports that under the prospecting license held by him during the past one year a considerable amount of prospecting work has been done in the block in question and about 920 tons of clay mined and that a company called the Mysore Kaolin Syndicate, Limited, has been registered with a capital of one lakh of rupees and requests that he may be granted a mining lease for kaolin over an area of $\frac{1}{8}$ sq. mile of land comprised within the Prospecting License No.447.

4. The requests of both the parties appear to be quite reasonable but rather difficult to be satisfactorily met. Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai's continuous enjoyment of the right to extract clay from Survey No.98 in the Byrasettihalli village for about 13 years was not brought to the notice of this Department by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, when the question of the issue of a license to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar was referred to him in 1916. Had this been done, necessary steps could have been taken in due time to safeguard Mr.

Muthukrishna

Muthukrishna Pillai's rights. In the petition of 18th October 1917 now submitted by Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai he states that the clay obtained from the area in question was being used for the manufacture of high class products such as Boiler seatings, Flue covers, Fireclay goods, Cupola, Radial Fire Bricks and several other special classes of goods for Railways, Mints etc. and that he was prepared to take out a prospecting license himself if he had been informed of the decision of Government to grant prospecting licenses for china clay and to pay the fees and any enhanced rate of royalty in respect of the same. In view of these facts his case appears to deserve the favourable consideration of Government.

5. On the other side, Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar has done a certain amount of work during the past year; and although it cannot be regarded as very appreciable, he has shown a great deal of enthusiasm in the development of the kaolin industry. Samples of certain articles manufactured out of the kaolin obtained from the prospecting block have been presented to this office and they furnish satisfactory evidence of his earnestness and diligence in the attempts that are being ~~being~~ made at the development of the industry. He deserves, therefore, to be given all possible encouragement in carrying on the business to a satisfactory issue.

6. The question then for consideration will be how best we can meet the ends of both these parties. Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is entitled under clause 15 of his prospecting license to the grant of the mining lease applied for by him. The area over which he wants the lease includes lands in the villages of Byrasettihalli and Arjunabettahalli. The Mysore Kaolin Syndicate Limited, which is reported to have been registered is constituted largely by non-Mysoreans and the development of the kaolin industry is only <u>one</u> of the manifold objects with which it has been

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been formed. No application has yet been received from Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar for the transfer of his prospecting license or any interest thereunder to that company. A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company left in this office by Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is forwarded herewith for perusal and kind return. (not received)

7. I have given this matter my closest consideration and have come to the conclusion that the only way in which a satisfactory compromise can be effected is that in view of the fact that no operations were carried by Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar in Survey No.48 of Arjunabettahalli of which Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai is the owner of the surface rights and as this land is also stated to contain kaolin of the same quality as that in Survey No.98 of Byrasettihalli, Government may be pleased to sanction the grant to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar of a mining lease over the area applied for by him with the exclusion of Survey No.48 in the Arjunabettahalli village which may be offered to Mr. Muthukrishna Pillai or to Mr. G.N.Bullappa, the Managing Director of the Bangalore Fire Brick and Tile Works, Limited, under a mining lease or a prospecting license.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Ram.

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

KSS.

Letter dated 18th October 1917 from Mr. A.Muthukrishna Pillai to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology:---

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"I beg to submit the following facts for favour of your careful and sympathetic consideration.

I am the discoverer of the existence of white or china clay in survey No.98 in Byrasettihalli in the Nelamangala Taluk and have been the uninterrupted holder of the license for the extraction and removal of clay therefrom for 13 years since 1903, and business in clay has been my sole occupation and means of livelihood.

2. The clay obtained has been used for the manufacture at the City Brick and Tile Works, Bangalore, of fire bricks and several articles of porcelain as basins, jars, germinating bricks, etc.

3. Notwithstanding my uninterrupted enjoyment of the right of the extraction of the white clay from the land in question for over 13 years, I have been most unjustly deprived of the continuance of the benefit of the right by the grant of a prospecting license over the land in question to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar in November 1916.

4. The injustice will be apparent from the following facts:--

(1.) That the fact that I have been the discoverer of white clay in the land and that I had been in uninterrupted enjoyment of the land for over 13 years has been completely ignored by Government.

(2.) No notice whatever was given to me nor any notification published in the Gazette that a prospecting license should be taken out for the extraction of white clay. If this had been done I would have most unhesitatingly taken out the prospecting license and would not, even in the least, have grudged to pay any enhanced rates of royalty or rent or deposit.

(3.) The grant of the prospecting license to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar during the currency of my license and for no fault of mine in respect of my license, is in itself quite inequitable and improper.

(4.) The clay was being used for the manufacture of high class products such as boiler seatings, flue covers, fireclay goods of

various

various patterns and sizes for gold mining companies, etc., cupola, radial fire bricks and several other special classes of goods for railways, mints, etc. and not for ordinary bricks and tiles.

(5.) The grant of the prospecting license to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar has not only been a death blow of my means of livelihood, but also brought about most disastrous effects, as in view of the uninterrupted enjoyment of the right for 13 years, I bound myself by agreeemt dated 1st Nov 1916 to supply white clay to Mr. G. N. Bullappa, the Managing Director of the Bangalore Fire Brick and Tile Works Ld., who on the strength of the agreement floated the company with a capital of one lakh of rupees. He is also a working contractor in the City Brick and Tile Works and I have been supplying him with white clay for a long period and also bound by agreement to supply him in that capacity as well. And he will sue me for damages for failure to fulfil the terms of my agreement.

(6.) When my license was refused to be renewed for this year, Mr. G.N.Bullappa took up my cause and has been in correspondence with you since January 1917 Though his petition of 9th May 1917 explains the situation in sufficient detail, nothing has been done in justice to myself.

5. We are prepared to take out a mining lease and a prospecting license over the area in question as already applied for by Mr. Bullappa, and beg that you will be kind enough to grant them to us, who are the pioneers of local industries in kaolin as can be seen from the several articles manufactured from the material obtained from the area in question and who have formed a registered company with a capital of one lakh of rupees for the development of the industry.

On the other hand, Mr Manickavelu Mudaliar, as you are probably aware, been contemplating the transfer of the lease to a company which is largely composed of non-Mysoreans and this is prima facie opposed to the main object of the Government to encourage local industry and local enterprise. The fact of the proposed transfer to such a body

is itself sufficient to show that Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is not a genuine promoter of the industry, but only a middle man between the Government and the true promoters of the industry, who is trying to make as much profit as he can.

I am compelled to make this communication to you now because of my agreement with Mr. Bullappa and also of the fact that the present license granted to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar expires by the middle of next month.

I am informed that it was observed at one of your conversations with Mr. Bullappa that the omission of your Department to give me the first option of taking out a prospecting license over the land in question when the jurisdiction over white clay was transferred by the Deputy Commissioner to your Department, was due to the ignorance of your Department that I had been taking out kaolin in the past from the land in question. With due deference to this observation, I beg to invite your kind attention to Mr. A.M.Sen's report on page 137 of Vol.XIII of the records of your Department for the period from July 1912 to June 1913 wherein it has distinctly been noticed that "Kaolin" was being taken out from the lands in question and that your Department was fully aware that I had obtained a license for clay from the Dy. Commissioner. It would thus be evident that there has been a great deal of injustice done to me in the grant of the prospecting license later to Mr Manickavelu Mudaliar without previously obtaining my refusal to take out the same kind of license if it were absolutely required by any revised rules or orders that may have recently been passed by the Government. Further, as the prospecting license was issued during the currency of my license and as para 2 of the prospecting license also distinctly states that the rights granted thereunder are subject to former rights granted prior to the date of the prospecting license, my long standing interest should be duly considered and the prospecting license should be considered as being completely subject to the exercise of my long standing rights in the area in question. These facts will, I am sure, support

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my cause from even a strictly legal point of view in addition to the moral obligation of the Government to renew the license. If the Government consider that the terms under which the right to take the kaolin had been conceded to me for the past 13 years were not sufficiently remunerative to themselves there was nothing to prevent their imposing more favourable and reasonable terms for me.

We are as already stated above quite capable of organizing and developing the kaolin industry in the State and in view of the fact that I am the discoverer of the kaolin in the area in question, that I am also the owner of survey No.48 measuring acres 5 and guntas 12 in Arjunabettahalli, where the same kind of kaolin as that at Byrasettihalli is available, and that several valuable articles such as, as already mentioned, have been manufactured out of the kaolin obtained from the area, and, further, in consideration of the big company that we have already formed with a capital of one lakh rupees from Mysoreans only, I respectfully beg that the Mining Lease and the prospecting license may kindly be granted by Government at a very early date."

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For Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

Letter dated 5th November from Mr. V.Manickavelu Mudaliar to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology:---

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"I have the honour to submit herewith an application for a mining lease for china clay over a block of ¼ sq. mile of land within the area of my prospecting license No.447 in Nelamangala Taluk and to request that the lease may kindly be granted to me at an early date.

A considerable amount of prospecting work has already been done in the area in question and large quantities of clay have been mined and the extent of work has already been reported to you from time to time. The excavations are deeper than 30 ft. With a view to ascertaining the existence of large deposit I want to mine deeper by timbering, as the soil is very loose. I have already spent a very large amount in erecting a factory at Bangalore for washing the clay by modern methods and for preparing clay suitable for pottery works. So far I have not yet completely succeeded in getting suitable clay for making superior quality pottery as I still find it difficult to remove entirely iron and mica which is contained in my clay. I have made some varieties of pottery which I have given to your Department and you will see from it that the qualities are not yet improved and by further experiments and in the near future I hope to improve the quality of the clay suitable for pottery work. I have registered the company as the Mysore Kaolin Syndicate Ld. for one lakh of rupees and at present I am only washing and storing them except a few tons of "Wyto" I prepared for local use. Up to now I have mined only about 920 tons and this quantity is not enough for starting a pottery factory, and so I want to mine deeper ~~excavations are being made~~ to ascertain the capacity of the mine. In view of the deeper excavations that are being made in the block and the desirability and necessity of my possessing a much longer tenure of my rights to the block I find it necessary to take out a mining

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mining lease at once and shall feel very thankful if the Government will kindly grant me the same in consideration of:

1. My title to it under clause 15 of the prospecting license;
2. The amount of work carried on by me up to date and expenditure incurred therefor as well as the favourable prospects that exist in regard to the further development of the block.

I sufficient quantity is available for pottery works which depends on further development, I hope to carry on this business for several years in conjunction with several other blocks I hold in other parts of the State, the pottery work in question will afford ample opportunities of livelihood to many more labourers in the locality than at present and I hope that the area will very soon become a flourishing industrial centre."

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For Offg. Director,
Department of Geology.

FORM No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

Dated the 5th day of November 1917

To

THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND
GEOLOGY, BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to apply for the grant of a mining lease to me under the rules contained in Notification No. G. 3119—Geol. 40-16-2, dated 5th September 1916, over the block of land containing 80 acres marked on the enclosed extract from the Topographical Survey Map of Mysore. — No 106

The block applied for comprises lands belonging to the villages, the names of which with the taluk and district to which each belongs, are set out in Schedule A hereto.

I enclose (receipt from the Treasury) (crossed cheque on the Bangalore Branch of the Bank of Madras, payable to the order of the Director, Department of Mines and Geology) for Rs. 100, the fee required in respect of this application.

The minerals in respect of which the lease is applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Name and address of applicant
(Write legibly) V. Manickavelu Mudr. Sd/ V. Manickavelu Mudr
14 Spencer Road

SCHEDULE A.

Village.	Taluk. State after the name of village if whole or part only.	District.
Arjumbettahalli	Nelamangala Tk.	Bangalore

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals in respect of which the application is made.

China clay Kaolin

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M Varadaraja
for Asst. Director,
Dept of Geology

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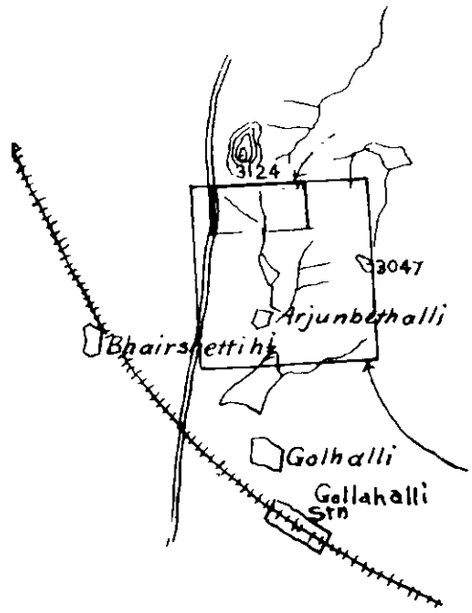

1/8 sq Mile applied for Mining Lease by Mr V. Manickavelue Mudaliar

Mr V. Manickavelu Mudaliars Prospecting License No. 447.

Scale 1 = 1 Mile

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Offg. Director,
Dept. of Geology

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SUBJECT Application for the grant of mineral licenses & leases for kaolin over certain lands in Byrasettihalli & Anjanabettahalli villages in the Bangalore district.

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Section Geol
File No. 62-17
Serial No. 2.

No. G 8364

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To

The Offg Director,
Dept of Geology.

Signed by Mr. E J Agiar
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Sir

With reference to your lr
No 1246 dated 28th November 1917 in
the matter of the disposal of applicatn
for the grant of prospecting licence and
mining leases for Kaolin over certain
lands in Byrasettihalli & Anjanabetta
halli villages in the taluks of Nelaman
and Doddaballapur; I am directed to requ
that you may be so good as to talk the
matter over with the rival applicants
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made by you. If so, the terms may be reduced to writing and their signatures obtained.

2. I am also to request that the workings of Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar may be inspected with a view to ascertain how far they are his own or whether the company promoted by him is really a non-Mysorean one.

3. A detailed report may kindly be furnished in the matter at an early date.

I have etc.

15/12/17

For chief Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.

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Bangalore City,
Dated 26th. January, 1918.

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G. N. Bullappa,
5, Mysore Road - Chamrajpet,
Bangalore City.

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To,

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have been in communication with the Director (in Charge) Department of Mines & Geology, in Mysore, Bangalore, on the subject of Mining Lease over field No: 98 in Byrasettihalli whence my supplier Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay had been getting white clay (now termed Kaolin) uninterruptedly for over 13 years, and also for a Prospecting License over field No:48 in Arjanbettahally, which is the property of the above--said supplier.

2. The abovesaid supplier had entered into an agreement with me on 1st.November,1916,for regular supply of the Kaolin to me only,and this was done as he and I were sure that there would be the renewal of his rights year after year as had been the case for the past thirteen years.

3. On the results obtained from the Byrasettihalli Clay I ventured to organise "The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ld.," on a Capital of one Lakh of rupees and registered same -- under Mysore Regulation No:III of 1895, on 1st.December 1916.

4. I put all facts and position clearly in my letter dated 9th. May 1917 to the Director (in charge) Mines & Geology, and sent one copy of same to Mr. A. R. Banerji, 2nd. Member of Council and another two to Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao, the then Secretary to Government,General Department, on the 11th. May, 1917, and asked each of them to grant me an interview to enable me to explain the matter with further details personally, in view of the importance of the

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of the case,&to keep them in possession of full information on the subject before they received reference from the Geological Deptt:

5. Mr. Banerji granted me the interview on the 15th.May,when I explained further facts. He said that he could not grant any Mining Leases but only Prospecting License over the Kaolin fields year after year and that as each had to say something in his own defence he would go into records and decide the question.

6. Mr. Narasinga Rao, did not grant an interview,but informe me in his Memorandum dated 18th.May,1917,that the matter had been thoroughly enquired into and the Government Order No:G.12493-4/ Geol.116-62 issued on the 17th.March last finally disposed of it and that the Government saw no reason to re-open the question.

7. I had every reason to point out to the then Secretary in reply to his Memorandum above referred to, that my representa--tion was not given its deserving consideration,but, before writ--ing to him, I interviewed the Director of the Mines & Geology on the 21st. May to know what steps he had taken on my letter to him dated 9th. May 1917 which set forth all facts.

8. As a result of my visit to him, the Director was good enough,on consultation with Mr.Banreji,to ask me to call and see him at his Office on the 29th.May, which I complied with, and Mr. Manickaveloo Moodaliar was also there. The subject was discussed, but with no result, as will be observed from the -- enclosed copy of letter No:3230 dated 29th/30 May 1917 from the Director, in which he said that when my petition was under his consideration, the Government forwarded to him for his informa--tion a copy of their Memorandum to me dated 18-5-1917 declining to re-open the question, and that nothing could be done in the matter until the expiry of the then license granted to Mr.Manicka--veloo Moodaliar.

9. The License held by Mr. Manickaveloo Moodaliar expired in November,1917, and since then, there were two further interviews by the Director, with myself & Mr.Manickaveloo Moodaliar, one on 21st.December '17 and the other on 12th.January,1918 - even then Mr.Manickaveloo Moodaliar would not come to the terms suggested

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by the Director for a Compromise, and the following are what had taken place in all the three interviews:-

(a) Mr. Manickaveloo Moodaliar offered to supply me with my requirements of clay from Byrasettihalli at the same rate as I was paying my Contractors to which I agreed, and on giving him my rate according to my agreement with my present supplier Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay viz Rs.4/- per ton delivered at my Works, he said it was too low.

(b) In turn, I offered him to supply him with his require--ments at a lower rate than Rs.4/- per ton, and to this also he did not agree.

(c) He also suggested to the Director that he would show me several other Kaolin yeilding fields if I paid him a certain amount as a fee. If he had the knowledge of the existence of such fields he should have taken them for himself, instead of working for fields,. the -- rights over which he knew were held by a previous ---- license-holder uninterruptedly for over 13 years.

(d) He and his partner said to the Director, that I had better purchase their rights over the field in question by paying about Rs.14,000/- which was their cost to date as per their Books and give them shares in my works -- instead of cash. I replied that it was not my idea to have a monoply of the field, but that the subjects of Mysore Government must share and develop Industries,-- which they do not seem to appreciate. At this stage the Director expressed his inability to effect a comp--romise and asked us to write to him what each had to say and that he would forward same to Government.

10. From the above you will see that the acquisition of a right from Government merely with the object of endeavour--ing to sell it later to some advantage when an opportunity --- arises is sheer speculation.

11. I also understand that Mr. Manickaveloo Moodaliar has not utilised the Kaolin in the direction of Industry proper, but

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but I hear he exports the raw material to places outside Mysore State, which is contrary to the orders of the Geological Deptt:

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12. In the Meeting of the District Committee held on 20th. July 1917, the item "Utilisation of the Kaolin deposits in the Nelamangala Taluq" was entrusted to me, I conducted experiments from this Kaolin already and on the basis of results obtained -- from it, I ventured to start the Limited Company "The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ld., but could not proceed with the manu-facture of goods and conduct further experiments until I get the Kaolin from the same spot and so I am unable to report any pro-gress to the Committee, and the special Kiln built for the pur-pose at great cost, and machinery &c., are lying idle, which fact the Director witnessed when he visited the Factory.

13. Specimens of goods manufactured so far from the -- Kaolin in question was submitted to the Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, which I would ask you to kindly -- inspect. Mr. Manicakveloo Moodaliar I understand has not manu-factured anything but the preparation of a stuff called "Whito" for Boots and exports Raw Materials to places outside Mysore -- State. "Whito" is a raw stuff and does not come under "Pottery"

14. I should also like to point out to you that in my manufacturing the above goods all Kaolin as taken from the --- pits will be used up without any wastage as the fine stuff will be utilised for making Insulators & Pottery, while the remain-ing stuff for Fire Bricks &c.,

Under the circumstances, I request you will be so good as to go through the whole matter taking into you kind -- consideration the representations made in the following letters, copies of which I enclose for ready reference.-

(1) My letter dated 9th. May 1917 to the Director.

(2) Letter dated 18th. October 1917 from Mr. Muthukrishna-Pillay - the uninterrupted license-holder for -- over 13 years.

and do justice.

For which act of kindness, I shall ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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From,

A. Muthukrishna Pillay,

Carting Contractor,

Mysore Road - Chamrajpet,

Bangalore City.

18th. October, 1917.

To,

The Director (in charge)

Department of Mines & Geology,

Mysore State,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following facts for favour of your careful and sympathic consideration.

I am the discoverer of the existence of white or China clay, in Survey No:98 in Byrasettihally in the Nelamangala Taluq and have been the uninterrupted holder of the License for the extraction and removal of clay, therefore,for 13 years since 1903, and business in clay, has been my sole occupation and means of livelihood.

2. The clay obtained has been used for the manufacture, at the City Brick & Tile Works, Bangalore, of Fire Bricks and several articles of porcelain such as Basins, Jars, Germinating Bricks etc.,

3. Notwithstanding my uninterrupted enjoyment of the right of the extraction of the white clay from the land in question for over 13 years, I have been most unjustly deprived of the continuance of the benefit of the right by the grant of a Pros--pecting License over the land in question to Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar in November 1916.

4. The injustice will be apparent from the following facts :-

(1) That the fact that I have been the discoverer of white clay in the land and that I had been in uninterrupted

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enjoyment of the land for over 13 years has been completely ignored by Government.

(2) No notice whatever was given to me nor any notification published in the Gazette, that a Prospecting License should be taken out for the extraction of white clay. If this had been done I would have most unhesitatingly taken out the Prospecting License and would not, even in the least, have grudged to pay any enhanced rates of royalty or rent or deposit.

(3) The grant of the Prospecting License to Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar during the currency of my license and for no fault of mine in respectof my license, is in itself quite inecquitable and improper.

(4) The clay was being used for the manufacture of high class products such as Boiler Seatings Fluecovers, Fireclay goods of various pattern and size for Gold Mining Companies etc., Cupola, Radial Fire Bricks and several other special classes of goods for Railways, Mints etc., and not for ordinary bricks and tiles.

(5) The grant of the Propecting Licenise to Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar has not only been a death blow of my means of livelihood, but also brought about most disastrous effects, as in view of the uninterrupted enjoyment of the right for thirteen years, I bound myself by agreement dated 1-11-16 to supply white clay to Mr. G. N. Bullappa, the Managing Director of the Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ld., who on the strength of the agreement floated the Company with a Capital of one lakh rupees. He is also a working contractor in the City Brick & Tile Works and I have been supplying him with white clay for a long period and also bound by agreement to supply him in that capacity as well. And he will sue me for damages for failure to fulfil the terms of my agreement.

(6) When my license was refused to be renewed for this year, Mr.G.N.Bullappa took up my cause and has been in correspondence with you since January 1917. Though his petition of 9th. May 1917 explains the situation in sufficient detail, nothing has been done in justice to myself.

5. We are prepared to take out a Mining Lease and a Pros--pecting License over the area in question as already applied for by Mr. G. N. Bullappa, and beg that you will be kind enough to grant them to us, who are the pioneers of a local indus--tries in Kaolin as can be seen from the several articles manu--factured from the material obtained from the area in question and who have formed a registered Company with a Capital of one lakh rupees for the development of the industry.

One the other hand Mr. Manickveloo Mudaliar, as you are probably aware, been contemplating the transfer of the lease to a company which is largely composed of non-Mysoreans and this is primafacie opposed to the main object of the Government to ---- encourage local industry and local enterprise. The fact of the proposed transfer to such a body is itself sufficient to show that Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is not a genuine promoter of the industry, but only a middle-man between the Government and the true promoters of the industry who is bringing to make as much profit as he can.

I am compelled to make this communication to you now because of my agreement with Mr. Manick Bullappa and also of the fact that the present license granted to Mr.Manickavelu Mudaliar expires by the middle of next month.

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) A. Manickavelu Mudaliar
(In Tamil)

No:3230.
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(Copy)

Bangalore 29/30th. May 1917.

From,

B. Jayaram Esqr., F.G.S.,

Director (in Charge), Department of Mines and Geology

Mysore State.

To,

G. N. Bullappa, Esqr.,

Managing Director,

The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ld.,

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No:3192, dated 26th.May 1917, and with reference to our personal interview today, I have the honour to inform you that when your petition, dated 9th. May 1917, was under my consideration the Government for--warded to me for my information a copy of their Memorandum to you No:G.15568- Geol.116-16-4, dated 18th. May 1917, declining to reopen the question of renewal of Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay's license for the extraction of clay in the Villages of Byrasetti--halli and Arjunabetahalli in the Nelamangala Taluk and the grant of the Mining Lease and the Prospecting License applied for by you over the said area. The interview I had today with Mr. Manickavelo Mudaliar and yourself in order to see if an amicable arrangement could be arrived at between both of you has failed to help me in arriving at any satisfactory solution Under these circumstances I regret that nothing can be done in the matter till the expiry of the present term of the prospecting license granted to Mr.Manickavelu Mudaliar.

2. The certificate of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore in respect of the re--gistration of your Company which you left with me on the 21st.in--stant is returned herewith and an acknowledgment of its receipt is requested.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) B. Jayaram,

Director (in charge)

Department of Mines & Geology.

COPY.

BANGALORE CITY,

Dated 9th. May, 1917.

From,

THE BANGALORE FIRE BRICK & TILE WORKS Ld.,

5, Mysore Road - Chamrajpet.

To,

THE DIRECTOR (in Charge)

Department of Mines & Geology,

Mysore State,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 2074 of 21st.March,1917, and to state that the order of Government that my applications for Mining Lease over --- Byrashettahalli and Prospecting License for Arjanbettahalli cannot be complied with, has caused me not only a serious disappointment, but also a considerable amount of discouragement.

2. Your letter is silent on the question of the grant of renewed license to our contractor Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay, who (1) has obtained license for Clay uninterruptedly over the Byrasettihalli lands for the past thirteen years and (2) is the owner of the surface rights of the lands in Arjanbettahalli.

3. The grant of renewed licenses for clay to Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay uninterruptedly for 13 years, under the Revenue Rules created at least a moral obligation on the part of Government not to disturb the enjoyment of his rights except for reasons of his default in the fulfilment of the terms of the licenses granted to him or the provision of the Revenue Rules.

4. There is also the fact that in 1915 the Government

Government refused to entertain an application from Mr. C. V. Amin of Ahmedabad for a Prospecting License for Kaolin over the same area and declared that Clay was not a mineral, for which a Prospecting License could be issued, but one for working, which permission should be obtained fromthe Deputy Commissioner under the Revenue Rules.

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5. It is apparently against equity and perhaps law also, that in spite of the above facts and particularly during the currency of Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay's License over the area in question, a Prospecting License has since been favoured to Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar without any regard or notice whatever of the rights already vested in Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay. The omission on the part of the Authorities concerned to ascertain, investigate and settle the prior rights over the area in question before the grant of the Prospecting License to Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar has unfortunately led to all these complications and intrica-cies, as a result of which we have been the sufferers.

6. It is not clear how or why a departure was made from the rules in force under which Mr.Amin's application was refused nor have we since seen any amendment of the -- rules published in the Gazette in regard to the decision of Government to grant Prospecting License for Kaolin. The only notifications that have appeard in the Mysore Gazette on the subject are:-

Kind attention is invited to Paras 21 & 24 Page C.

(1) No:G.4476-Geol.74-15-6 dated 2nd. October, 1916 declaring clay to be an ordinary mineral exempt from the operation of Sec.33 of the Mysore --- Land Revenue Code.

Kind attention is invited K

(2) No:G.3508-Geol.47-16 dated 20th.December 1916 Prescribing the royalty on China Clay and Kaolin for a period of two years.

7. The first of these notifications only explained ---

explained and emphasised the fact that clay was an ordinary mineral which could be disposed of under the Revenue Rules. The differentiation between caly and China Clay has neither been notified nor at least explained in any official Memo--randum nor any order published in the Gazette. Only two different rates of royalty have been notified for two dif--ferent kinds of Clay, viz Crude & washed (Kaolin).

8. Further, notwithstanding the Prospecting License issued to Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar (which we have ascertain--ed to have been done on 13-11-16) Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay was allowed to continue the extraction of clay as before upto the end of December,1916,and this right is therefore admittedly one which has been vested in Mr.Muthukrishna -- Pillay prior to the grant of Prospecting License. This license therefore is apparently subject, in accordance with para 2 thereof to Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay's prior rights -- in the said area.

9. The work done by our contractor Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay during the past 13 years has cost him considerable sums of money and now when all the inferior clay at the top has been taken out at great expenses and superior --- clay disclosed after several years' labourious work, the impropriety & unfairness of another party being allowed to reap the benefits of Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay's labours will, I am sure, not fail to receive the due notice of -- yourself and the Government of his Highness.

10. Under these circumstances, I beg to urge that the rights granted to Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar under his --- Prospecting License should be held to be distinctly sub--ject in accordance with para 2 thereof to the rights of our contractor Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay to extract clay and to request that the Government may be kind enough to

to sanction the renewal of his license for extraction of clay as has been done during the past 15 years.

11. The next item to which I respectfully g to invite the attention of Government is about the Mining Lease and the Prospecting License applied for by me. These were --- applied for, as already explained by us especially with a view to the organization and development of the Industry connected with the manufacture of earthen and Glaze-ware articles &c.,in Mysore State. The different lines of work which have been chalked out for this purpose have already been fully explained in my previous communications and it only remains for me to add here that the question of the manufacture of Porcelain articles and Electric Fittings and Apparatus, out of our Byrasettihalli Clay, has been engaging my most anxious and careful attention for several years --- past and that as a matter of fact I have had several ex--periments made in this direction.

12. The accompanying specimen of an Insulator is one of the products manufactured out of the said clay as a result of some of the experiments conducted by me.

13. I am quite hopeful that with some more detailed --- investigations we can establish a very profitable Industry in Porcelain in addition to the manufacture of Fire Bricks.

14. Our Company has,with a view to widen the scope of its operations decided to increase its Capital from One Lakh to Three Lakhs of Rupees, which have been subscribed for purely by Mysoreans. It is quite an unpleasant thing for me to have to invite the attention of Government to the fact that Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar has obtained a Prospecting License merely <u>with a view to speculate</u> and as the Government are aware he proposes to sell his rights to a Syndicate or a Company and that such a Syndicate or --- Company is constituted in the main by non-Mysoreans.

15. The result of the transfer of the rights to such a Syndicate or Company will doubtless defeat the noble object of the Government to establish and encourage local Industry, for I need hardly say, that an Industry can be called "local" merely because of its existence in Mysore when non-Mysoreans are the organizers and reapers of the benefit of the Indus--try.

16. There is therefore no reason to doubt that the --- Government will duly recognize the paramount importance of making a most minute examination of the constitution of any Syndicate or Company to which licenses or leases for miner--als can be granted or transferred.

17. It is no doubt not within our Province to invite the Government to consider what amount of work has been done by Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar during the period of six months that have already lapsed since the grant of the license to him, and whether there has been a sufficient amount of --- activity in the organization and establishment of an --- Industry.

18. As far as we have been able to see, very little has been done upto date. The acquisition of a right from --- Government merely with the object of endeavouring to sell it later to some advantage when an opportunity arises is sheer speculation.

19. With the increased Capital of 3 Lakhs of Rupees our Company is in a position to carry on extensive work in the development of the Kaolin Industry in the State. It has been our intention as already represented in our previous communications to establish working Factories at six dif--ferent centres in the State for the manufacture of Earthen and Porcelain ware articles, Fire Bricks &c. Of all the Clays that are known till now in the State, Byrasettahalli

Byrasettahalli Clay is the best and most suited for these purposes. We have use for almost the whole of the materi--al obtainable from the area while according to Mr.Manicka--velu Moodaliar's arrangement, he would make use of less than a third of the material. We use the superior portion of the material for high grade work such as the manufacture of Glazed Ware &c.,and the rest for Fire Bricks and other purposes. The Income to Government by way of Royalty would thus be thrice the amount which may be expected to be ---- realised from Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar.

20. The constitution of our Company is solely due to

(1) The existence of large quantities of -- superior kind of clay (kaolin as now termed) in the said Villages of Byrasettahalli border--ing to Arjanbettahalli.

(2) The favourable results of our tests and investigations with the clay obtained from those places, and

(3) The assurance which we were reasonably led to hold in regard to our uninterrupted access to it by virtue of the continuous re--newal of our contractor Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay's License for the past 13 years, and an express agreement between Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay and myself that the Clay obtainable from the area in question will be supplied exclusively to me.

21. The object of our Company will be entirely defeat--ed if our access to that clay is now denied.

22. Further the development of the Industry by our --- Company would be made purely out of Mysore Capital and benefit the Mysoreans only, while in the case of Mr.

Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar practically the whole of the Capital is to come from foreign bodies and it will there--fore benefit the Mysoreans to little or no extent. This is a matter of the most vital importance in the interests of the people of Mysore and we trust therefore that it --- will not fail to receive the due attention of Government.

23. In conclusion, we most respectfully solicit a most careful, kind and sympathetic consideration of the several facts enumerated above, and in particular (a) the fact that the classification of Clay into two kinds viz: Crude and Washed (Kaolin) has not been notified for the information of the public (b) that Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar's Pros--pecting License was issued during the currency of Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay's license without any notice whatever of the latter's prior right over the area in question and (c) that Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay is also the owner of the surface rights of certain clay-bearing lands in the Village of Arjanbettahally comprised in Mr.Manickavelu Moodaliar's Prospecting License and to urge

(1) that our contractor Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay's License granted during the past 13 years may be kind--ly renewed up to the date of the termination of Mr Manickavelu Moodaliar's Prospecting License in --- November 1917, the rights granted to the latter -- being,as already provided in para 2 of the Prospect--ing License,subservient to the continuous right held by the former during the past 13 years.

(2) that on the expiry of the term of Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar's present Prospecting License, Mining Lease may graciously be granted to our Company for a term of 30 years over the lands already applied for by me in the Villages of Byrasettahalli and --- Arjanbettahalli.

24. Although my application for a Mining Lease and --

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Prospecting License over these lands cannot be entertained at present owing to Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar's present -- Prospecting License, I beg that they may kindly be retained and registered and orders passed at a very early date -- sanctioning the grant to me of the Mining Lease and Pros--pecting License applied for by me,with effect from the date of expiry of the present License held by Mr.Manicka--velu Moodaliar i.e.in November,1917.

25. We are thoroughly aware that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharajah are anxious about the develop--ment of Industries in Mysore State and are ever ready to help local Captalists with reasonable concessions, and that you will therefore discourage speculation on the one hand and on the other, render all possible assistance so far as it lies in your hand to those,who,as loyal subjects of His Highness the Maharajah, are willing to invest their Capital in the Prosecution of the object of Government. The Offg: Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District also kindly gave me every assurance when he inspected our Factory in February 1917 that our rights to the Clay (Kaolin) in the land in -- question would be duly safeguarded.

26. We have not the least hesitation that under the -- circumst nces explained above, you will be pleased to --- investigate our position as compared with that of Mr. Manickavelu Moodaliar and recommend to Government the grant of the Licenses asked for by us.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For the Bangalore Pipe Brick & Tile Works,

(Sd.) G. N

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BANGALORE, 18th February 1918.

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From

B. JAYARAM, Esq., F.G.S.,

Offg Director (in-charge), Department of Mines and Geology,
Mysore State.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No.G.8364-Geol.62-17-2, dated 18th December 1917 and subsequent reminders ending with your letter No.G.11116, dated 12th February 1918, relating to the prospecting licenses and mining leases for kaolin applied for by Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar and Mr. G.N. Bullappa, Managing Director, the Bangalore Fire Brick and Tile Works, Ltd., over certain lands in Byrasettihalli and Arjunabettahalli villages in the taluks of Nelamangala and Dodballapur, I have the honour to state that I interviewed both the parties twice in this office, viz., on the 21st December 1917 and 12th January 1918, and had a considerable amount of discussion with them; but I regret to state that, while Mr. Bullappa is prepared to agree to the recommendations made by me in para 7 of my letter No.1246, dated 28th November 1917, Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar strongly opposes the grant of a license or lease to Mr. Bullappa over survey No.48 in the Arjunabettahalli village or any other land comprised within the mining block selected by him (Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar).

2. I have again given the matter my most careful consideration and Mr. A. T. Setlur, Deputy Inspector of Mines, has also inspected the area and furnished me with his notes and a sketch

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showing the sites of the workings, etc. It now appears to me that a division of the area in the manner proposed in my letter of the 28th November 1917 will not be quite wholesome, as the area in which the kaolin deposits occur is so small that a sufficient quantity of kaolin cannot reasonably be expected to be had therefrom to satisfactorily meet the requirements of any <u>one</u> party for any length of time. At the same time it would also be a great disadvantage to allow two rival parties working side by side with each other in the area in question. It is imperative for the development of a substantial industry in kaolin that one should not depend on a single block of the present kind but should procure a number of valuable blocks wherefrom he could draw his supplies. I am afraid, therefore, that the present area as a whole may not even barely meet the requirements of a single licensee or lessee. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the whole of the area in question be granted to only one of the two parties.

3. Both Messrs. Manickavelu Mudaliar and Bullappa have sent in their written statements - copies of which are submitted herewith for the information and orders of Government.

4. I have ascertained on enquiry that the workings of Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar are his own and that the Mysore Kaolin Syndicate, which is composed partly of Mysoreans and partly of non-Mysoreans, only helps him with technical advice and suggestions. Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is also one of the Directors of that Syndicate.

5. I have also inspected the factories of both Mr. Bullappa and Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar. They are both favourably situated and well off for water. Mr. Bullappa has shown a great deal of ingenuity in the rigging up of his plant and in the construction of his kilns, which are designed for the burning of ordinary brick and tile as well as fire bricks, etc. requiring higher temperatures. He is very enthusiastic

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with great business instincts though rather inclined to depend too greatly on his own ideas and resources. He has also sent me some specimens of fire bricks, etc. which appear to be fairly satisfactory

Judging from the nature of his manufactured articles, it is evident that he would require very large quantities of clay and kaolin (not of very fine quality) for his business. Since he is very hopeful of making this industry a very paying and useful concern, he deserves every consideration and encouragement.

Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar had a good stock of "Whyto" in his factory at the time of my inspection. The "Whyto" is really a "blanche" or "pipe-clay" and is made from washing the raw or crude kaolin. The factory has at present only the levigation plant and in consequence has not much to show. But Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar's idea is to make high class porcelain from the finest kaolin and to this end he has been making experiments and paying for expert opinion. He has in view the getting out of suitable costly plant and the starting of a highly paying local industry. Some test specimens of the glazed articles that he had made out of the Golhalli kaolin were sent to me and they were forwarded to the Secretary of the Economic Conference. Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar is a keen business man and has done very good work on his chromium blocks. Since he held the prospecting license No.447 and has applied for a mining lease over the same area and since the kaolin of this area is better suited for his porcelain industry than for the tile and fire-brick industry of Mr. Bullappa, I think it is but fair that I should recommend his case for the favourable consideration of the Government.

In doing so I also feel it my duty to point out in the interests of the State that both the parties and classes of industry are deserving of every encouragement, though under the

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existing circumstances it seems almost impossible to arrive at a satisfactory compromise and deal out equal justice. I beg to suggest that the wisest policy to adopt in this case would be to grant a mining lease to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar under the condition that the kaolin of the area should be used only for his local Porcelain Industry, and give Mr. Bullappa the assurance of the grant of any licenses he may apply for kaolin over any other available lands in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Jaya Rama

Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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Letter, dated 17th January 1918, from Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar, 14, Spencer Road, Bangalore, to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology.

With reference to the two interviews I have had with Mr. Bullappa at your office, in view of it being impossible to arrive at any settlement with the latter, at your request, - I herewith set-forth my reasons for considering that I should be granted a mining lease over the area.

I would respectfully submit that I have a legal right thereto under the Prospecting License - a contract between myself and the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore for the rights and privileges of which I have paid valuable consideration by way of royalty and rent.

My Prospecting efforts also give me equitable rights of world-wide custom. I am excavating and Stacking all the Kaolin I can extract and blocking out the area.

As a result of the experiments at the Kaolin Syndicate Works, there has been produced a China-clay which has been analysed by Mr. Fawcitt and stated by him to be equal to the best,- English China-clay imported and it is now being sold in competition therewith at 50 times the value of the Crude Material. With a combination of other ingredients, it is also being used as "Wyto" a ~~substance~~ substitute for the imported "Blanco" and is being sold at 600 times the value of the crude material. The labour involved in these processes so far, have not yet yielded a profit.

It was the intention of the Kaolin Syndicate to commence the manufacture of Pottery-Ware in Bangalore and to this end, they have retained the services of Mr. Thuban who is an expert in these matters.

These measures, however, will not materialize until the financiers of the Syndicate have some assurance of the permanancy of their title to the Golhalli Kaolin deposit and the continuity of the supply of Kaolin therefrom. Any other procedure they submit would not be consistant with reason or commercial prudence.

Turning the to alleged claims of Mr. Bullappa, as I understand them they are based upon the previous efforts of one Mr.Krishnappa who excavated Kaolin from Golhalli for the City Brick and Tile Works, and that Mr. Bullappa has for many years been manufacturning Contractor to those works, and also he claims consideration on the grounds that he has now started a tile works of his own or a company has started at his instigation.

I could appreciate his first basis as a serious disability and intereference with the business of the City Brick & Tile Works, if the latter had not, when ~~hi~~ this source of supply was cut off, been able apparently without much difficulty, to find an equally good supply from an adjacent deposit at Dodbele.

As regards the second contention I submit that, if, as Mr. Bullappa contends the Golhalli deposit is imperative for the working of his Fire Brick business, he has not displayed reasonable Commercial caution in putting down the plant before securing the deposit and that for this neglect I should not be made to suffer in my legal and equitable rights.

I understand, Mr. Bullappa,- in the event of the Golhalli License being granted to me, is desirous of obtaining Prospecting rights over an area, of some 5 acres the surface rights of which he has purchased in the heart of the area I am now working. The intent of such a purchase is obvious and the working of such a sporadic deposit by two antagonistic organizations in such close proximity would be almost certain to lead to friction among the employees, besides the output from so small an area would have but little effect on the output of fire-bricks. I

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would therefore submit that it is not expedient to grant the licenses to two parties in Golhalli and there are plenty other deposits in the Mysore State from which Mr. Bullappa can draw his supplies.

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M Varadarajan

For Offg. Director,

C.N. Department of Geology.

Letter, dated 27th January 1918, from Mr. G. N. Bullappa 5 Mysore Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, to the Offg. Director, Department of Geology, Bangalore.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter No.1811, dated 26th instant, reminding me of the note I promised to send you in respect of the representations I made to you regarding my application for Mining Lease over field No.98 in Byrasettihalli and Prospecting License over field No.48 in Arjunbettahalli.

2. I am sorry I was unable to furnish you with the note at once, as I was busy in a communication with the Government on other important matters, which gave me the opportunity to represent briefly about the position of Kaolin in Nelamanga Taluk as well.

3. With regard to the notes, all details were very clearly pointed out in my letter to you, dated 9th May 1917 and in a further letter dated 18th October 1917 to your goodself from Mr. A. Muthukrishna Pillay the uninterrupted license-holder over the former field and owner of the latter field, and also a supplier of clay to me under an agreement. I would now like to say a few more facts for your further information.

4. I have no doubt you realised that the interest of Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay and that of mine are one and the same since the letter from you No.1427, dated 19th December 1917, asking me to call and see you in your office on 21st December 1917 had reference to the abovementioned letter to you from Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay. This I mention particularly because I observed that in the course of conversation Mr.Manickavelu Mudaliar and his partner Mr. Oakley did not seem to realise this important point.

5. They do not also seem to know the fact that

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Mr. Nuthukrishna Pillay was the discoverer of Kaolin deposits in Byrasettihally and direct License-holder from the beginning and uninterruptedly for 13 years and that the City Brick and Tile Works had nothing to do with the field or the license, except that they were getting their supplies from the License-holder Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay, just as I had been getting from him from 1914, but latterly under an agreement.

6. You informed me that the omission of your Department to give Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay, the previous license-holder continually for 13 years, the first option of taking out a Prospecting License over the land in question, when the jurisdiction over white clay was transferred by the Deputy Commissioner to your Department was due to the ignorance of your Department that Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay had been taking out Kaolin in the past from the land in question.

7. You had never since satisfied yourself that Mr.Muthukrishna Pillay had the uninterrupted rights, from records shewn to you,(apart from the report by your own staff in Mysore Geological Department Records Vol.XIII from July 1912 to June 1913 Page 137), realised the position, and on this you were good enough to arrange at least a compromise between myself and Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar vide your letter to me No.3230, dated 29th May 1917, in spite of the Government Memorandum dated 18th May 1917 declining to re-open the question.

8. Your action for a compromise, I much appreciated, as my main idea has been only to get the required Kaolin to proceed with the work, and not to have monopoly of the field; and as you could not arrive at an amicable arrangement you advised me that nothing could be done in the matter till the expiry of the then period of the Prospecting License granted to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar.

9. The license expired in November 1917, and since then, you were kind enough to arrange two interviews, one on 21st December 1917 and the other on 12th January 1918, but with no result, although I was agreeable to your recommendation to Government.

10. I should very much like to mention here what had actually happened in the interviews as it amounted that Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar was more a speculator than a promoter of the Industries himself.

(a) Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar offered to supply me with my requirements of clay from Byrasettihalli at the same rate as I was paying my Contractor, to which I agreed, and on giving him my rate according to my agreement with my supplier Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay Viz. Rs.4/- per ton delivered at my works, he said that it was too low.

(b) In turn, I offered him to supply him with his requirements at a lower rate than Rs.4/- per ton, and to this also he did not agree.

(c) He also suggested to your goodself that he would show me several other Kaolin yielding fields if I paid him a certain amount as a fee. If he had the knowledge of the existence of such fields,he should have taken them for himself instead of working for fields, the rights over which he knew were held by previous license-holder uninterruptedly for over 13 years.

(d) He and his partner said to your goodself that I had better purchase their rights over the field in question by paying about Rs.14,000/- which was their cost to date as per their Books and give them shares in my works instead of cash. I replied that my idea was not for a monopoly of the field, but that the subjects of Mysore Government must share and develop Industries, which they did not seem to appreciate. Here,you were obliged to express your inability to effect a compromise and asked us to write to you what each had to say and that you would forward same to Government.

11. From the above, you will see that the acquisition of

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a right from Government merely with the object of endeavouring to sell it later to some advantage when an opportunity arises is sheer speculation.

12. I also understand that Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar has not utilized the kaolin in the direction of Industry proper, but I hear he exports the raw material to places outside Mysore State, which is contrary to the orders of the Geological Department.

13. I beg to submit specimens of the following articles manufactured out of the Byrasettihalli Clay, and beg to add that I submitted a similar set of samples to the Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, with a request to place same before the Standing Committee:-

1. Fire Brick of Ordinary Standard size 9" x 4½" x 3" (2) Fire Brick Arch 9" x 4½" x 3" to 2½", (3) Fire Brick Head Arch (Spl.) (4) Fire Brick Boiler Seating, (5) Fire Brick Flue Cover, (6) Fire Brick Rotary Kiln (Cement Manufactory) (7) Fire Brick Cupola, (8) Fire Brick Radial, (9) Fire Brick Furnace Cover (10) Insulator - unglazed (11) Assayers Scorifier.

14. In manufacturing the abobe goods, I would like to mention for your information that, out of the Byrasettihalli Clay fine washed stuff was used for making Insultors etc., and the remainder for Fire Bricks of various pattern, so that you will observe that I used the clay as brought from the pits without any wastage whatever.

15. I need hardly ask you to compare the above goods to those that may have been made by Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar, (whose work so far, I hear, was for making "White" for boots and exporting raw material to places outside Mysore State) and form an opinion who is the promoter of the Industries in Mysore State.

16. Since you were good enough to visit the Works (The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works,Ld.) organized by me and that of Mr.Manickavelu Mudaliar, you will also be in a position to form an idea as to the progress made, amount spent on buildings, machinery etc.

17. In the Meeting of the District Committee held on the 30th July 1917, the item "Utilization of the Kaolin deposits in the Nelamangala Taluk" was entrusted to me. I conducted experiments from this Kaolin already, and on the basis of results obtained from it, I ventured to start the Limited Company "The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ld.," but could not proceed with the manufacture of goods and conduct further experiments until I get the Kaolin from the same spot, and so I am unable to report any progress to the Committee, and the special Kiln built for the purpose at great cost and machinery &c., are lying idle, which was noted by your goodself when you visited my Works.

18. Under the above circumstances, I request you will be good enough to take into your kind consideration the facts now detailed, those stated in my letter to you dated 9th May 1917, and in Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay's letter to you dated 18th October 1917, also the facts noted by you in the three interviews in your office, and all that you witnessed by your visit to The Factory maintained by myself and that by Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar, and make the necessary recommendation to Government for an equitable settlement of the question, not forgetting the fact that the Prospecting License to Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar was granted during the currency of Mr. Muthukrishna Pillay's License and no notice whatever was given to him, nor any notification published in the Gazette that a Prospecting License should be taken out for the extraction of White Clay.

For which act of kindness, I shall ever feel grateful.

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M Varadarajan

for Offg. Director,

Department of Geology.

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SUBJECT..... Application from Messrs V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & V. Nullappa for the grant of licenses & leases for Kaolin over certain lands in Byrasettihalli & Arjunabettahalli villages in the Bangalore

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.:-

Lr. No. 12-46 dated 28-11-1917 from the Offg. Director, Dept. of Geology forwarding copies of letters dated 3-11-17 and 5-11-17 from Messrs. A. Muttu Krishna Pillai and V. Manickavelu Mudaliar respectively requesting that mining leases may be granted to them over certain lands in Byrasettihalli and Arjunabettahalli villages in the Bangalore district and recommending that a mining lease may be granted to Mr V. Manickavelu Mudaliar over the area applied for

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by him, except Survey no 48 in the Anjinabettahalli village for which a mining lease or a prospecting licence may be offered to Mr. Muttu Krishna Pillai or to Mr. C. N. Bellappa.

Letter dated 26th January 1918 from PWD to Mr. C. N. Bellappa stating that he was getting Kaolin (white clay) for the past 13 years from the lands referred to above, that he has organized "The Bangalore Fire Brick & Tile Works Ltd" with a capital of one Lakh of rupees, that the grant of a prospecting licence to Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar over the lands in question has caused serious loss to him and requesting that his representations in the matter may be taken into consideration and needful orders passed.

3 correspondence ending with letter no 1774 dt 18-2-8 from the Offg Director of Geology, suggesting that a mining lease may be granted to Mr. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar over the area applied for

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by him as condition that Kaolin of the area should be used only for his local Porcelain Industry and that Mr. Bulloffa maybe given a license for kaolin over any other available lands in the State for which he may apply.

Order

Mr. Manickavelu Mudaliar who has been granted a prospecting license has applied during its currency for a mining lease over a block of $\frac{1}{8}$ sqr mile of land within the area specified in his licence. The other conditions required by the rules having been fulfilled, Govt are pleased to direct that a mining lease be granted to him at the conditions (1) that Govt should have the first refusal of the material, (2) that the crude material should not be exported crude outside the State but used for manufactured products in the State.

Para 17 of the rules

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2 Applications from Mr. Bullappa who also requires kaolin for his industry in which he is engaged, over any other areas which are free, will be disposed of on their merits.

Chief Inspector of Mines

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Chief Inspector of Mines

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To The Offg Director of Geology.

The Secretary to Govt requires Technical experience.

Memo

A copy of Mr above is forwarded with compliments to Mr Secretary to Govt

b. A. Depts for information.

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Chief Inspector of Mines